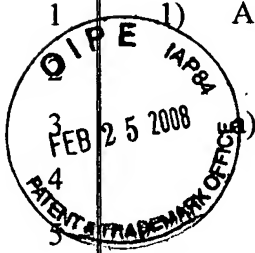


## IN THE CLAIMS - AMENDED VERSION



- 1) A nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core comprising:
  - a cylindrically shaped wall extending downward to an exterior groove, then outward to a break point defined by a hexagonal shape spaced apart from said exterior groove, downward there-from along the faces to an adjacent fund-us which has a hexagonal perimeter;
  - b) a interior cylindrically shaped barrel wall made with a slight inward slant or cast and extends downward from the upper surface to said fund-us;
  - c) a groove with a ledge defined by a vertical perimeter and a flare extending inward from said perimeter;
  - d) a longitudinal slot descending along said hub set inward at an acute angle;
  - e) a horizontal furrow intersecting said groove and spaced tangent to said ledge defined by said vertical perimeter and said flare extending inward from said perimeter;
  - f) wherein there is a controlled ratio of diameter of said interior cylindrically shaped barrel wall made with a slight inward slant or cast measured at any elevation between tangency point at intersection of said flare extending inward from said perimeter and said fund-us to width of said longitudinal slot, descending along said hub set inward at an acute angle, measured at an identical elevation.
- 2) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said cylindrically shaped barrel wall is made with a slight inward slant or cast and extends downward from said flare wall at an angle between 1 and 5 degrees and more preferable about 2-4 degrees which helps to support and align the nozzle core.

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- 1        3)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said nozzle hub can be  
2           removed, separated from said nozzle core and reused for securing said nozzle core  
3           again.
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- 5        4)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said barrel wall of said  
6           nozzle hub secures said nozzle core to a reservoir from which a viscous liquid is  
7           transferable.
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- 9        5)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said exterior groove is a  
10          means for connection of said barrel wall of said nozzle hub through an adjacent fund-us  
11          which has a hexagonal perimeter shape to a source of heat.
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- 13       6)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said longitudinal slot  
14           extending downward along said hub, said nozzle core is compressed through said slot,  
15           sliding along said horizontal furrow, intersecting said groove and spaced tangent to said  
16           ledge defined by said vertical perimeter, expanding to locate said nozzle core on said  
17           flare extending inward from said perimeter.
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- 19       7)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said break point defined  
20           by a hexagonal shape spaced apart from said exterior groove at an angle of about 30  
21           degrees with the vertical.
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- 23       8)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said break point that is  
24           hexagonal in shape, and measures between 5 and 25 millimeters and more preferable  
25           about 8-12 millimeters between parallel said faces.
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- 27       9)    The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said cylindrically shaped  
28           wall extending downward to said exterior groove is about 7 to 8 millimeters.
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- 1        10) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said exterior groove is  
2                about one millimeter wide.
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- 4        11) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said groove with a ledge  
5                defined by said vertical perimeter and said flare extending inward from said perimeter  
6                is about one or two millimeters from the top circular surface.
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- 8        12) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said longitudinal slot  
9                descending along said hub set inward at an acute angle has a wall convergence between  
10               about 6 to 8 degrees included.
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- 12       13) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said horizontal furrow  
13               intersecting said groove and spaced tangent to said ledge is about 0.5 to 0.75  
14               millimeters across.
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- 16       14) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, said exterior groove, downward  
17               there-from along the faces to an adjacent fund-us is about 4 to 8 millimeters.
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- 19       15) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein there is a controlled ratio  
20               of said diameter of said interior cylindrically shaped barrel wall made with a slight  
21               inward slant or cast measured at any elevation between tangency point at intersection of  
22               said flare extending inward from said perimeter and said fund-us to width of said  
23               longitudinal slot, descending along said hub set inward at an acute angle, measured at  
24               an identical elevation, exceeds 0.5.
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- 26       16) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said longitudinal slot  
27               descending along said hub set inward at an acute angle is parallel to said interior  
28               cylindrically shaped barrel wall made with a slight inward slant or cast.
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- 1        17) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said interior  
2                cylindrically shaped barrel wall with a slight outward cast or slant, extending upward  
3                from said groove to a circle lying in a plane parallel to the plane of said fund-us is  
4                about 25 millimeters in diameter.  
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- 6        18) The nozzle hub for securing a nozzle core of Claim 1, wherein said horizontal furrow  
7                originates from a flat surface recessed below said cylindrically shaped wall, extending  
8                upward to said top circular surface.  
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